

Clean with

THIS ISN'T NECESSARY. I'M SURE EVERY SOLDIER KNOWS THIS INFO... PADS



"SOME UNITS ARE BIG ON OVEN AND CARBURETOR CLEANERS FOR CLEANING OUT ALL CARBON FROM WEAPONS. BUT THOSE CLEANERS ALSO PULL OUT ALL THE OIL FROM A WEAPON'S METAL AND STRIP ITS PROTECTIVE FINISH. WITHOUT OIL, CORROSION CAN RUIN A



"COTTON TIPS SEEM PERFECT FOR CLEANING TIGHT SPOTS LIKE THE BOLT CARRIER KEY. BUT THE COTTON COMES OFF AND MIXES WITH LUBE, PLUGGING THINGS LIKE GAS PORTS. BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOUR WEAPON STOPS FIRING. PIPE CLEANERS ARE WHAT'S BEST FOR CLEANING THOSE TIGHT SPOTS."



"CLEANING PADS WORK GREAT FOR SHINING UP YOUR WEAPONS. BUT THE PADS DO THAT BY TAKING OFF THE PROTECTIVE FINISH. SOON CORROSION HAS KILLED THE WEAPON."



"LIGHTWEIGHT OILS LIKE THOSE YOU USE TO LUBE DOOR HINGES MAY SEEM LIKE A GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR CLP, LAW, OR LSA, BUT THEY'RE NOT. LIGHTWEIGHT OILS EVAPORATE QUICKLY AND DON'T STOP CORROSION. THEY ALSO HAVE A HIGH FLASH POINT."



the Right Stuff



CLEANING SMALL ARMS WITH STUFF **OTHER** THAN WHAT THE -10 TMS TELL YOU TO USE IS **NOT** VERY SMART.





"PAPER TOWELS AND OLD RAGS AREN'T GOOD REPLACEMENTS FOR CLEANING PATCHES OR NEW CLEANING RAGS. PAPER TOWELS AND OLD RAGS SHRED AND CLOG AREAS LIKE THE BUFFER TUBE."



"ANY SOLDIER WHO'S IN THE ARMY LONG ENOUGH WILL HEAR ABOUT SOME MIRACLE HOMEMADE CLEANING TOOL. DON'T BELIEVE IT. THOSE TOOLS LISUALLY SCRATCH OFF THE PROTECTIVE COATING, WHICH LEADS TO CORROSION."



SMART CLEANING DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH BARRACKS GOSSIP ABOUT BETTER WAYS TO CLEAN YOUR WEAPON.

SMART CLEANING
MEANS CLEANING
WITH THE STUFF
YOUR TM TELLS YOU
TO USE:

CLP, LAW, RBC, LSA, PIPE CLEANERS, BORE AND CHAMBER BRUSHES, AND CLEANING PATCHES.



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